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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 204554

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Re: Certification of Subscriber Counts for Connect USVI Fund
(WC Docket No. 18-143)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As directed in the Federal Communications Commission's *Hurricane Relief Order*,¹ attached please find certifications regarding the subscriber counts as of June 30, 2017 for the following entities:

- Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation d/b/a Viya (Form 499 Filer ID 803418)
- Vitelcom Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viya Wireless (Form 499 Filer ID 812429)
- Choice Communications, LLC (Form 499 Filer ID 815426)

Consistent with the direction of staff, these certifications indicate that subscriber counts reported in the three companies' June 2017 Form 477 filings are accurate. In the event that additional information is required, the companies are happy to provide it.

Consistent with the requirement in the *Hurricane Relief Order*,² Viya and Choice already are certified as high-cost eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") by the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission ("PSC"). Viya Wireless is certified as a Lifeline ETC, and submitted an application to the PSC on June 7, 2018, to modify its ETC designation to include eligibility for the Connect USVI program.

¹ *The Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund and the Connect USVI Fund, et al.*, Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 18-57 (rel. May 29, 2018).

² *Id.* at ¶ 19.

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Please direct any questions regarding these filings to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Douglas J. Minster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "D".

Douglas J. Minster
Vice President
Government and Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Alexander Minard
Christian Hoefly

CERTIFICATION

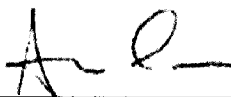
Consistent with the requirement in the Commission's *Hurricane Relief Order*,¹ for purposes of allocating "Stage 1" Connect USVI support, I hereby certify on behalf of Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation d/b/a Viya (Filer ID 803418), that the line counts submitted in its June 30, 2017 FCC Form 477 filing were true and correct. Specifically, the aggregate counts reported by the company were:

State	Type	Total
VI	Fixed Broadband	23,327
VI	Fixed Voice Service	35,044

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 26, 2018.

Signature: _____



Alvaro Pilar
Chief Executive Officer

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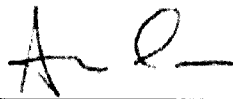
Consistent with the requirement in the Commission's *Hurricane Relief Order*,² for purposes of allocating "Stage 1" Connect USVI support, I hereby certify on behalf of Vitelcom Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Viya Wireless (Filer ID 812429), that the line counts submitted in its June 30, 2017 FCC Form 477 filing were true and correct. Specifically, the aggregate counts reported by the company were:

State	Type	Total
VI	Mobile Broadband	1,086
VI	Mobile Voice Service	1,825

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 26, 2018.

Signature: _____



Alvaro Pilar
Chief Executive Officer

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CERTIFICATION

Consistent with the requirement in the Commission's *Hurricane Relief Order*,³ for purposes of allocating "Stage 1" Connect USVI support, I hereby certify on behalf of Choice Communications, LLC (Filer ID 815426), that the line counts submitted in its June 30, 2017 FCC Form 477 filing were true and correct. Specifically, the aggregate counts reported by the company were:

State	Type	Total
VI	Mobile Broadband	2,595
VI	Mobile Voice Service	5,535

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 26, 2018.

Signature: _____



Alvaro Pilar
Chief Executive Officer

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